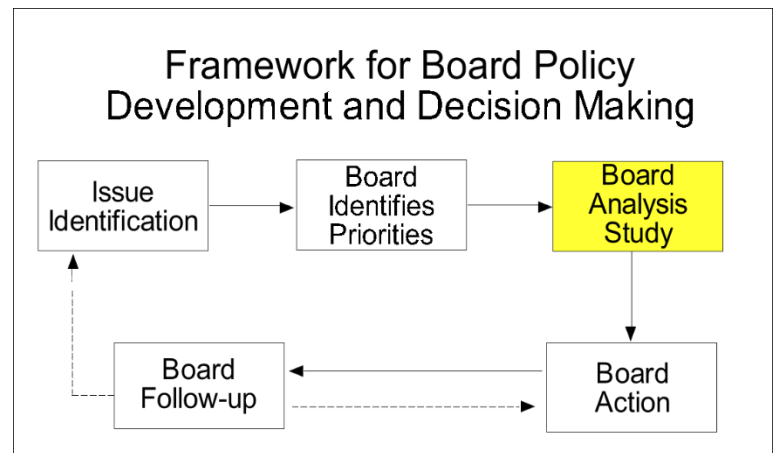


Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

May 11, 2017



Agenda Item: 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) Grant

Iowa Goal(s): All PK-12 students will achieve at a high level.

State Board Role/Authority: Reducing Achievement Gaps and Creating a Safe and Rich Learning Environment are two of the State Board's priorities.

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Attachment(s): None

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board hear and discuss this information.

Background: Afterschool programs in Iowa are changing the lives of at-risk children by improving attendance and behavior, providing enrichment-based learning and supporting academic gains in

reading and math through a whole child focus on supporting the developmental needs of children.

The 21st CCLC program is authorized under Title IV, Part B of the Elementary and Secondary School Act as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. The 21st CCLC program provides students in high-need, high-poverty communities the opportunity to participate in afterschool programming.

Effective afterschool programs bring a wide range of benefits to youth, families, and communities. Afterschool programs can boost academic performance, reduce risky behaviors, promote physical health, and provide a safe, structured environment for the children of working parents.